

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Robert IVKOV et al.  
Application No. : 10/696,399  
Examiner : Amanda L. LAURITZEN  
Group Art Unit : 3737  
Confirmation No. : 6391  
Filed : October 28, 2003

For: THERAPY VIA TARGETED DELIVERY OF NANOSCALE PARTICLES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month statutory period for reply. The fee for a one-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.